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### **REMARKS**

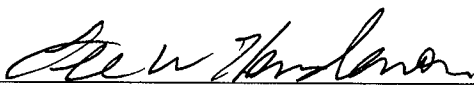
Applicants elect without traverse to proceed with the prosecution of Group I, Claims 1-15, 17-23 and 25-27. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any non-elected claims in one or more divisional or continuation applications. Accordingly, prompt examination on the merits of pending Claims 1-15, 17-23 and 25-27 is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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